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Hi,

I'd like to officially speak against the proposed settlement. There are many many reasons for this not to be the right approach nor the proper handling of the case. I'm sure there will be no lack of forthcoming arguments by people more suited to address this case.

The most important thing is to require Microsoft to publish complete documentation of all interfaces between software components, all communications protocols, and all file formats. This would block one of Microsoft's favorite tactics: secret and incompatible interfaces.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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